

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 30, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

An It is provided an outdoor unit of an air conditioner that can improve the effect of cooling a heat-emitting part while preventing water from coming into contact with the heat-emitting part. An outdoor unit (2) of an air conditioner (100) which is partitioned into a fan chamber (S1) disposed with a fan (27) and a machine chamber (S2) other than the fan chamber and in which a heat-emitting part (52) is disposed includes a casing (60) and a impermeable plate (91). The casing (60) is disposed inside the fan chamber (S1), is disposed with openings (71b), and houses inside the heat-emitting part (52). The impermeable plate (91) employs a structure where the impermeable plate (91) is disposed in the casing (60) between a position where the openings (71b) are disposed and a position where the heat-emitting part (52) is housed, and through which it is more difficult for water to pass than air. Thus, the outdoor unit of the air conditioner is configured to improve the effect of cooling a heat-emitting part while preventing water from coming into contact with the heat-emitting part.